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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY)
LITIGATION (NO. VI))

MDL DOCKET NO. 875

This Document Relates To:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(San Francisco Division)

RUSSELL C. ROBERTS, JR.,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

CRANE CO., et al.,)

Defendants.)

Case No.: 08-cv-01338 JL

**NOTICE OF ORDER STAYING
TRANSFER**

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3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on March 12, 2008, Honorable James Larson, Chief
4 Magistrate Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, entered an
5 Order in *Russell C. Roberts, Jr. v. Crane Co., et. al.*, US. Dist. Ct. Case No. 08-cv-01338 JL,
6 STAYING transfer of this action to the federal Asbestos Multi-District Litigation docket pending
7 the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to Remand. A true and correct copy of this Order is
8 attached as **Exhibit A**.
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10 DATED: March 13, 2008

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13 Deborah R. Rosenthal
14 Attorneys for Plaintiff(s)
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EXHIBIT "A"

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RUSSELL C. ROBERTS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 08-cv-01338 JL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER SHORTENING
 TIME FOR BRIEFING AND HEARING
 OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND**

Current Hearing Date: April 16, 2008

Proposed Hearing Date: March 19, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Courtroom: F, 15th Floor

Chief Magistrate Judge: Hon. James Larson

Filed simultaneously in:

Courtroom: 2, 17th floor

General Duty Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

Pursuant to Local Rules 6-2 and 6-3 of this Court, plaintiff RUSSELL C. ROBERTS JR.

and removing defendant CRANE CO. stipulated to an expedited briefing and hearing schedule, and plaintiff moved this Court for an order shortening time for briefing and hearing, if the Court deems a hearing necessary, on Plaintiff's Motion to Remand.

Based on the papers filed herein, and for good cause shown, including the fact that trial was underway in state court when CRANE CO. removed and the Superior Court Judge recessed the trial until Monday, March 17, 2008, in order to protect the time-qualified jury therein,

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request to have his Motion to Remand heard
2 on shortened time is GRANTED. The Court-mandated briefing schedule is as follows:

- 3 a. Defendant's Opposition, if any, must be filed and served by hand or
4 electronically no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008.
- 5 b. Plaintiff waives his Reply.
- 6 c. The hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, if any, will take place on
7 Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 9:30 a.m./p.m. in Courtroom F on the 15th
8 Floor of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transfer of this action to the federal Asbestos Multi-
10 District Litigation docket shall be STAYED pending the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to
11 Remand.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: March 12, 2008

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15 HONORABLE JAMES LARSON
16 Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - FRCivP 4(d)

I am employed in the County of Alameda, State of California, I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 1608 Fourth Street, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94710. On March 13, 2008, I served the foregoing:

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and a copy of this declaration to the interested parties herein as follows:

- ☐ By personal delivery of a true copy thereof to:
- ☐ By transmittal from a facsimile machine whose telephone number is (510) 559 9970:
- ☒ By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the US mail at Berkeley, California, addressed as set forth by the attached Service List. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited with the US Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in this Declaration:


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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation
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- ☒ By submitting an electronic version to ECF for service upon:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Berkeley, California.

DATE: March 13, 2008



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Legal Secretary to Deborah R. Rosenthal

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